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Filed: October 29, 2003

Applicant(s): AKASHE et al.

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Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Anthony J. Weier

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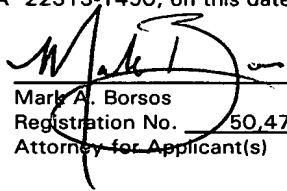
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	3	-	3	** =	0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	17	-	17	* =	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims						\$ 360.00	
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20							

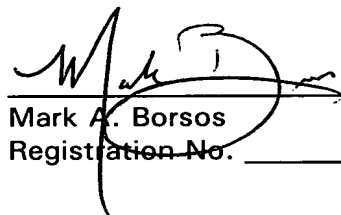
☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

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Amendment dated
Reply to Office Action of September 26, 2005

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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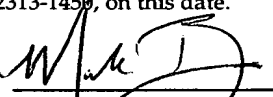
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the restriction requirement mailed on September 26, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-4 and 9-17) with traverse.

REMARKS

Applicants hereby respectfully submit that the restriction requirement entered by the Examiner should be withdrawn. The two groups of claims identified by the examiner are closely related and would require that the same search be conducted, and therefore should not be subject to restriction.